Amendment No. 1 to HB0013

Terry Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 187

House Bill No. 13*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

- (a) A law enforcement agency or governmental entity of this state or a local government, or the governor or chief executive of a local government by executive order, shall not force, require, or coerce a person to receive an immunization or vaccination for COVID-19 against the person's will.
- (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a hospital licensed under this title or title 33 when the hospital is engaged in a vaccination program for employees or individuals who have privileges at the hospital to provide services to patients of the hospital.
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.